

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD PROGRAMME OF BASEBALL FIXTURES

Chung Hwa Clash With Mindanao Tomorrow

The ROYAL ENGINEERS tangle with SOUTH CHINA at 2.30 p.m. today to start off the exceptionally good programme of baseball matches, scheduled for this week-end; tomorrow's fare will feature CHUNG HWA tangling against MINDANAO in the opener, after which, the HONGKONG BASEBALLERS clash with the HONGKONG BREWERS in the nightcap.

Today's game, which will be handled by Poochie Chase, Wilson and Dave Leonard, is expected to decide this year's wooden spoonists, as neither the Southern Chinese nor the Sappers are conceded the ghost of a chance against any of the other contenders.

Before South China put up such a dismal showing against Chung Hwa last week, the Sappers had generally been fancied to take the cellar berth and hold it throughout the season. The Upstarts, who had not been given the opportunity of seeing South China in action, have now had to revise their opinions and are now inclined to give the Sappers an edge over their Chinese opponents, for whom Pau Man Pui will probably again draw the hurling assignment.

If he has got over the arm soreness, that obviously got him down last week, Pau should do quite well with the aid of Szeto Bak behind the plate. "Romeo" Ha, as he is known to the Chinese fans, will be at first base and the infield will be completed with Harry Chin, C. C. Fung and Shek Ka-foon.

Welford Welford will probably start "Flash" Radcliffe on the mound and Tom Fox behind the plate. Artie Shaw, Welford, Heath and Foley and Denyer will be the infielders, with Wells, Harper and Taylor as the likely gardeners.

SADLY DEPLETED

With their squad sadly depleted through injuries and other "unforeseen" causes, the Mindanao gang have been given permission, by the League committee, to recruit two players from any of the other ships of the South China Squadron. "Poochie" Chase has not indicated whence his replacements are likely to come, but fans can be sure that the Mindanao will be plenty strong enough to give the Chung Hwa boys all kinds of trouble.

The Chinese aggregation looked fairly good last week but I still feel that their pitching staff is not up to championship calibre even with Nip Lum providing the inspiration from behind the plate.

In Abe Liu, Chung Hwa certainly has the most experienced pilot in local baseball and Abe's master-minding swings plenty of weight when the going gets really tough. Still, it would be a game guy, or a foolish one, who would offer any definite opinion on what is likely to be seen when the smoke of battle clears away. That's how close the game should be, and umpires "Doc" Molthen, in the padded vest, Hal Wing Lee and Dave Walker on the bases, will have their work cut out to avoid the spectators' backhanded compliments.

ENTERTAINING STRUGGLE

Another entertaining struggle should be provided when the Baseballers take on the Brewers at noon, with "Puddle-jumper" Wilson, Nip Lum and Poochie Chase assigned to make the judgments.

Since their victory over the Mindanao, the Baseballers can't see themselves losing another game, especially as the squad will be strengthened by the inclusion of "Red" Rodgers, Jimmy Deegan, Honus Waggoner and Ernie Hearther; these players are expected to provide the support that will give Bill Smith even more confidence than he had last week, when he climbs on the hillock in

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12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercessions
12:30 Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor)

Y Banks and Brack (arr. Lees) - with Orchestral accompaniment Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox); MacGregor's Gathering (G. A. Lee, arr. Kahn) - with Piano accompaniment by Percy Kahn.

12:40 The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Medley of James Tate's Songs Intro: Give me a little cosy corner; Row me on the river Romeo; A Paradise for two; I was a good little girl till I met you; My life is love; Every while a Bachelor gay; A Broken Doll; Give me a little cosy corner; with Vocal Chorus by Maxon and Robertson. Memories of Horatio Nichols: Intro: Dreams of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sunshine of Marseilles; Souvenirs; My Inspiration is You - with Vocal Refrain.

Round the Roundabout (Maxwell Foster) - with Vocal by George Baker.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Berghard Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 21. Intro: Tears in my heart; In my little red book; Once in a while; The pretty little patchwork quilt; The girl in the Alice Blue Gown; Don't ever change, Dixon.

Hits No. 18. Intro: Remember Me; The Moon got in my eyes; It's the natural thing to do.

1:13 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—One Life; Quickstep—I Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues"); Waltz—Love Serenade (film "Let Freedom Ring"); Quickstep—if I Were Sure of You (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Slow Fox-Trot—We'll Meet Again; Quickstep—Young for a Song.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 A Dance Programme, by Billy Thorburn and His Music.

Fox-Trots—Thru' The Courtesy of Love (film "The Voice of Scandal"); Golden Heart Waltz—"Tis Better to Have Loved and Lost; Fox-Trot—I'll Never Let You Go (film "The Old Chicago"); Fox-Trot—So Many Memories; Waltz—Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home; Fox-Trots—Roses in December (film "Life of the Party"); Old Folks At Home.

2:13 Close down.

6:00 Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor").

Artur Schmalz (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

6:40 Schubert Songs.

To Sylvia—Heinrich Schlesius (Baritone) with Piano Serenade; The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark (Soprano)—Elsie Sudaby with Piano.

6:50 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6:52 Verdi's "La Traviata" Act III.

Soloists in order of appearance:

Mercedes Capir (Soprano)—Violetta Valery, a courtesan; Idia Conti (Contralto)—Violetta's maid; Bacchani (Bass)—A Physician; Lionello Cecil (Tenor)—Alfredo Germont, lover of Violetta; Carlo Galfi (Baritone)—Alfredo's father with the Milan Symphony Orchestra.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Lullaby—Ballet Egyptian.

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

8:17 Request Variety Programme.

Vocal Duets—Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie"); Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (from "Naughty Marietta"); Madeline (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Orchestra—Madeline Symphonique (Soprano)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cray.

Vocal—Waists of My Heart (from "The Dancing Years"); Mary Ellis with Ivor Novello at the Piano accom. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Orch. Chanson Bohemienne (Gold); On a Dreamy Summer Night (Krome)—De Groot and Orchestra. Vocal—Love Song (film "Sanders of the River"); Canoe Song (film "Sanders of the River")—Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra; Orch. Chor.—"Firefly"—Selection—Lou Levy and His Gaumont-British; Symphony with Vocal Ref. by Eve Becke and Gerry Fitz Gerald. Vocal—Bird on the Wing (Kennedy and Groz); Robert Ashley (Baritone) with Orchestra; Orch. Waltz (Durand); Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Clementine (Montrose); Solomon Levi (Beaver); There's a Tavern In The Town; John Peel (Trad); Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano accompaniment and Chorus; Orch.—The Waltz Dream—Selection (O. Strauss)—De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra. Vocal—O Sole Mio (di Capua); Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra; Orch. In A Clock Store (Orch.)—Otto Dobrevitz and His Concert Orchestra.

9:15 London Relay—News Summary.

9:30 Request Variety Programme continued.

Vocal—Old Soldiers Never Die!

Intro: Fall in and Follow Me; Let the Great Big World Turn; Turn; Hello! Hello! Who's your Lady Friend? Mademoiselle from Armentières; There's a Long, Long Trail; Take me Back to Dear Old Blighty; If You Were the Only Girl in the World; It's a Long Way to Tipperary; Fall in and follow Me—Gracie Fields with Orchestra and Male Chorus.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

1-Tides: High 10:05 a.m.; Low 3:38 a.m. and 5:35 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:36 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.
Trinity College of Music
Theoretical Examination
Claims against estate of Justina Jessie Anderson due.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Garden Display, May Road, 10 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

R.E.W.O.'s and Scripta Mess: Whilst Drive and Dance, 8:30 p.m.

9-Tides: High 12:05 a.m. and 10:44 a.m.; Low 4:18 a.m. and 6:19 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:36 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.
Macao Races.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Garden Display, May Road, 10 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

Daylight A.R.P. Exercise in Central Division, 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.

10-Tides: High 12:58 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Low 4:45 a.m. and 7:05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:36 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.
H.K. Football Assoc. Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Halcyon Circle Meeting, Residence of Mrs. D. M. Biggar, 4 p.m.

12-Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition—First Round.

13-H.M. the King's Birthday—Public Holiday.

March Past of Troops at Southorn Playground, 8:15 a.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to receive Consular Body at Government House, 11 a.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor and Mrs. S. Smith to lunch at H.K. Club, 12:30 p.m.

Official Dinner at Government House, 8:30 p.m.

14—Claims against estate of Walther Hoenig Machen due.

Raub Atlantic Gold Mining Co. Ltd., First Interim dividend payable.

15—Federation of Chinese Writers Meeting, 13a, Caine Road, 7 p.m.

17—Claims against estate of Haus Henrik Nielsen due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 4:30 p.m.

Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Second Round.

21—Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Third Round.

24—Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.

28—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner.

Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

"Economic Causes of Crime in Hong Kong."

H.K. Mines, Ltd., Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Bartolomeo Paz, late of Manila, due.

A glorious evening's entertainment awaits you at the King's Theatre in "Rose of Washington Square," which makes its melodious debut today.

Tyrone Power and Alice Faye, the romantic stars of Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band," are co-starred with Al Jolson, singing again in his inimitable way his memory-laden song hits of yesterday.

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LARGE-SCALE FIGHTING WEST OF HAN RIVER REPORTED IMMINENT

CHUNGKING, June 7 (Central)—Large-scale fighting on the west bank of the Han River is imminent as about 20,000 Japanese troops have crossed the river at various points, said a Chinese military spokesman yesterday in a press interview regarding the latest developments on the Hupeh front.

The spokesman belittled the Japanese boast of their success in crossing the river, pointing out that under Japanese strict vigilance large units of Chinese troops have crossed the river on numerous occasions in the past.

According to the spokesman, in Tsengshing, 35 miles north-east of Canton.

Fighting continues at Kalow and Tsungfa, about 35 miles north-east of Canton. All Japanese stragglers at Mipo and Leunghow Liangkow, northeast of Tsungfa, have been "mopped up."

Following the Chinese recapture of Fuhsien on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 25 miles north of Canton, the Japanese rushed up reinforcements and launched a counter-attack on June 4th. The Chinese repulsed them the following day.

JAPANESE BOMBER DOWNED

CHUNGKING, June 7 (Central)—Following about a week's respite, 126 Japanese aircraft again raided Szechwan province yesterday.

One heavy bomber was shot down by Chinese pursuit planes and crashed in the southern suburbs of Suning, about 34 miles northwest of here.

The enemy machines came in four waves about noon, heading in the direction of Chungking. Chinese pursuits intercepted them and fierce dogfights took place above Suning and other neighbouring points.

Besides the one shot down, several other machines were damaged by the intense Chinese cross-fire. All the Chinese planes returned to their base safely.

Bombs dropped by the raiders all landed in paddy fields.

On the night of June 4 some 10,000 Japanese troops, the spokesman revealed, crossed the Han River along its lower reaches.

Those who crossed at Shayangchen Lohanssu and Ssukang have suffered heavily from Chinese cross-fire. Fighting has been particularly severe at Shayangchen.

According to military advice, Wuanyen was recovered by the Chinese yesterday. The Japanese then retreated in a south-easterly direction.

The Chinese troops in east Hupeh are advancing toward the outer defence points of Hankow, Hukow, Hwangtan, Tuanfeng and Sinlu are threatened. Other units have reached the north of Shaokan, 40 miles northwest of Hankow, and are pushing toward the south sector of the Feiping-Hankow Railway.

ATTACKING TSENGSHING

YINGTAK, June 7 (Central)—After repulsing the Japanese northward drive, the Chinese are attacking.

Alleged Japanese Plans To Seize Int'l Settlement And French Concession

CHUNGKING, June 7 (Reuter)—The Chinese press this morning gave prominence to a report of the alleged Japanese plans to seize the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai in the event of Italy's entry into the European war. The alleged plans are said to comprise the following:

"Firstly, the Wang Ching-wei government will establish a committee consisting of Hsu Liang, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Wang Hang-chang, Vice-Minister of Justice, Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, for the purpose of taking over the two Special District Courts, the police and public utilities;

"Secondly, the pro-Wang Ching-wei press will agitate for retrocession of the Concessions launching a campaign against France and Britain;

WATER SUPPLY

"Thirdly, the power and water supply from Yangtzeou to the International Settlement from Nantao and to the French Concession to be stopped;

"Fourthly, plans have also been made to prevent foodstuffs from entering the Settlement and Concession. Disturbances will be organised in the foreign areas after which Japanese troops and 'puppet' police will enter them for the alleged purpose of maintaining peace and order;

"Fifthly, the Japanese together with the Italian Command will notify the authorities of the International Settlement and French Concession to hand over their administrations and withdraw their troops."

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More Planes Building In Australia

SYDNEY, June 7 (Reuter)—Many more aeroplanes, including some new types, will be built in Australia.

The Australian War Cabinet has approved of the purchase of 300 Tiger Moth planes and also 200 other aircraft which will be fitted with American Scarab engines. Seven flying boats will be purchased from America.

The Commonwealth Corporation will construct a prototype light twinengined reconnaissance bomber fitted with Wasp engines.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, says that as it is unlikely that Great Britain will be able to provide Australia with enough machines, these purchases will enable the Commonwealth to live up to its Empire Air Training Scheme commitments.

REPLACEMENTS

OTTAWA, June 7 (Reuter)—Mr. C. D. Howe, the Minister of Munitions, stated that the Canadian motor industry is in a position to begin immediate replacement of the vast quantities of supplies and mechanised transports lost by the E.E.F. in Flanders.

Conversations on the subject are now taking place with the British Government.

Mr. Howe estimated that Canadian factories could produce equipment like gun-carriers, trucks and other vehicles at the rate of 60,000 a year.

RAW MATERIALS

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—The delivery of raw materials to the Allies from the Netherlands Indies and the use of an Allied pool of shipping are two important economic matters which are now receiving the attention of the Dutch Government.

This was learned by Reuter today from authoritative Dutch circles in London.

Supplies of raw materials are to be made in such a way that there shall be no interference with the exports to Japan and the United States.

The most economical use of Allied shipping has also been considered. The Netherlands shipping will give the utmost assistance to the Allies, but sufficient tonnage must be available for exports to Japan, the United States, Australia and South Africa.

U.S. ARMY STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuter)—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated at a Press conference that the Anglo-French Purchasing Board had formally requested to be allowed to buy surplus Great War army stocks.

The request has been passed on to the War Department.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the Allies' original purchasing programme for planes and aero-engines had been completed. He had already discussed with the Allied representatives the new buying plan.

ANOTHER WAR GIFT FROM BERMUDA

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—The Legislature of Bermuda has just voted £40,000 towards the cost of the war. The total contributions of the Bermuda Government and people amount to over £15,000, plus 1,500 tons of scrap metal.

The Colonial Secretary has telephoned to the Governor of Bermuda saying that the generous offer of the Legislature is gratefully accepted and he asks the Governor to convey to the Legislature an expression of his high appreciation. He also notes with satisfaction other assistance given to the war effort by Bermuda.

515 PERSONS DETAINED

The Home Secretary stated in the House of Commons that 515 persons were detained up to Wednesday night under regulation 18B of the Defence Regulations Amended on May 22, enabling the Home Secretary to order the detention of members of organisations which may be used for purposes prejudicial to national security.

Captain A.H.M. Ramsay, M.P., Sir Oswald Mosley and leading Fascists were arrested under these regulations, says British Wireless.

New Defence Bill Clause Is Aimed At Japan

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter)—Despite endless rumours to the contrary, no change has been made in the United States policy to the Far East, nor does any appear to be contemplated. The policy remains as it was when the Japanese Trade Treaty was denounced. The attitude of officials is still that the Japanese action in China caused the Treaty to be abrogated and nothing subsequent in the Japanese actions justifies any change in the policy here.

At recent press conferences, Mr. Cordell Hull was often questioned as to whether negotiations or conversations were taking place with a view to arranging a new treaty. He invariably replied that there has been no change in the situation nor does any seem likely.

Paris Ready For German Parachutists

DRASTIC STEPS TAKEN

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter)—The military authorities today took drastic steps to counter possible attacks by soldiers landed from German planes.

Parisians entering the city were surprised to see camouflaged buses drawn up across wide streets and squares.

The War Ministry communiqué reassured the public that there is no need for anxiety about the measures which were taken in Paris and other parts of the country.

"It is quite normal for precautions to be taken against possible landing by parachutists, or trans-

port planes, and no other significance should be attached to these measures," it states.

ADVICE TO PUBLIC

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Advice to the general public about parachute-troops was given to-day by the Manchester Guardian.

This paper says that the public has also have to play its part.

Any member of the public may be stopped by a man in a fieldgray uniform, who is carrying a sub-machine gun and probably also a collapsible bicycle, who will ask where the aerodrome is.

The only answer to give is: "I'm sorry, but I'm a stranger round here myself."

The Manchester Guardian says that you may be shot, but you will have done your duty.

R.A.F. PRODUCTION OVERHAULING LOSSES

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—It is stated in authoritative quarters that the exaggerated German claims of losses inflicted on the British Air Force appear to have raised the question in many countries as to whether the British Air Force can for long continue to stand the strain of present air operations.

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"Now, now — temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy!"
"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer!"
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ARGENTINE READY

BUENOS AIRES, June 7 (Reuter) — A Bill intended to protect Argentina against Fifth Columnists has been tabled by the Government and is expected to pass all stages of Congress on Thursday. The Bill provides for rigorous control of all foreign societies.

EXTENSION 2 A.M.

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DEFENCE REGULATIONS CHARGE AGAINST AN INDIAN CONSTABLE

Allegations Denied By Accused In Evidence

That he was the victim of a trumped-up charge and that the witnesses for the prosecution had given false evidence against him, was the testimony of Chanan Singh, at the Central Court yesterday, when he denied allegations against him in connexion with charges of breach of the Defence Regulations and possession of seditious publications.

Chanan Singh, a constable of the Hongkong Police Force, was taken into custody by two Chinese detectives in Connaught Road on June 1.

According to the Crown, he had just come off the s.s. Fat Shan with a bundle of paper containing literature of a seditious nature in his possession.

He was taken to the Special Branch office and was later charged with the following offences:

Possession, at Connaught Road Central, of 86 copies of seditious publication, or a pamphlet headed Revolutionary Proclamation No. 1, in Urdu and Punjabi;

Possession of 86 copies of a pamphlet with a view to making, or facilitating the making of, an endeavour to influence public opinion in a manner likely to be prejudicial to the defence of the war.

The preliminary hearing was before Mr. R. Edwards.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, preferred an additional charge against the defendant, namely, that he was making a preparation to do an act with seditious intention.

CROWN CASE

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Murphy said that on the morning of June 1, the defendant was seen to go aboard the s.s. Fat Shan at Connaught Road and return ten minutes later with a bundle of paper in his right hand.

Two Chinese detectives who were on duty at the wharf, followed the defendant and arrested him in the road. There was a struggle during which the defendant threw the bundle away.

With the bundle of paper carried in his hand, the defendant must be presumed to distribute the copies of publication; for they could not have been for his own consumption, the Crown alleged.

Mr. Murphy said that the defendant's guilty knowledge of the contents of the copies was shown in that he struggled when he was being arrested. He actually threw the bundle away and did not deny knowledge of the contents of the documents.

MR. GRIMMITT TESTIFIES

Senior Revenue Officer, A. W. Grimmitt, who witnessed the struggle and intervened, was called to give evidence.

Travelling along Connaught Rd. from west to east in a car, he said, he saw an Indian constable, whom he identified as the defendant, struggling with two well-dressed Chinese near the Harbour Office. He alighted and, at the same time, saw the defendant throw a parcel towards the harbour. One of the Chinese broke away from the struggle and rushed to pick up the bundle and "I went after him and tackled him as he was picking up the parcel."

He then went to the defendant and asked "What's wrong? Why

\$400,000 RAISED IN "FRIENDS OF WOUNDED" DRIVE

The total amount of money raised during the recent "Friends of the Wounded" campaign in Hongkong is expected to exceed the \$400,000. (Chinese currency) mark, according to information from the Hongkong Committee for the drive.

Donations continue to flow in, though the campaign was brought to a conclusion at the end of last month.

With the exception of about \$200,000 raised by the various women's organisations, between \$170,000 and \$180,000 has been collected by other bodies, it is learned.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Supreme Court Registry, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, of Mr. Lam Ting-chan, of No. 378 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Ho Yuk-chan, of No. 12 King's Road. Both bride and groom are students.

Claim For Possession Of Premises

VERBAL NOTICE TO QUIT

That his wife and sister-in-law had arranged the tenancy in the name of the latter and that each paid half the rent and any rent from sub-tenants was divided between them, was the statement made in evidence yesterday in the Summary Court by Lam Pak-suen, against whom a claim for possession of No. 54 Nga Tsin Wai Road, first floor, was brought by Chan Fo-po.

A Chinese then came to him and said they were sent on special duty to arrest the Indian.

Witness took the parties to the weighing room of the Imports and Exports Department and telephoned for a European officer, who came and took the defendant into custody.

DETECTIVE CALLED

Det-Sergeant Lai Kwok, one of the detectives who arrested the defendant, said that he was on duty in the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Wharf. About 10.25 a.m. he saw the defendant boarding the s.s. Fat Shan. The defendant was dressed in police uniform. Ten minutes later he disembarked, carrying a parcel in his right hand.

Witness followed the defendant until he had got out of the wharf. "I approached him when he was in the main road opposite the Harbour Office and I told him I was a detective sergeant. I had my hand on the parcel and told him he was to go back to the Special Branch with me.

"He then started to struggle with me for the parcel. We both tried to get the parcel, but he eventually succeeded in getting it and threw it towards the harbour. I told my assistant to pick up the parcel first, which he did, and I subsequently blew my police whistle."

Witness then said that Mr. Grimmitt came on the scene and the parties were taken to the Imports and Exports office.

Evidence was also given by the other Chinese detective.

Khushi Mohamed, teacher in the Police Training School, who translated the documents into English, read his translations to the Court.

Formal evidence was also given by Sub-Inspector F. W. Fowle who was in charge of the case.

ACCUSED DENIALS

Denying the allegations, Chanan Singh said that on the day in question he left the Central Police Station about 10.15 a.m. and went to the Central Market. He later proceeded to the Western Market. About 10.30 a.m. he was walking outside the Harbour Office, in Connaught Road, when two Chinese came up, caught hold of him and tore his shoulder strap.

Accused denied having boarded the Fat Shan and the first time he saw the bundle was when the Chinese was carrying it in his hand. He asserted that he was the victim of a trumped-up charge and that his enemies had told the witnesses to lie against him.

Hearing was then adjourned until 9.30 a.m. today.

PROMISSORY NOTE CASE ENDS

In the Summary Court yesterday, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams gave judgment for the Hop Wo firm, which claimed \$528 from Yau Kai-cheong otherwise known as Kai Cheong, trading as the Cheong Kee firm, No. 10 Stanley Street.

The claim was for \$400 for principal and \$128 for interest for 32 months due and payable by the defendant under a Chinese promissory note dated September 12, 1937.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs acted for the plaintiffs.

MRS. RONALD HALL CHASES THIEF

Mrs. Hall, wife of Bishop R. O. Hall, was the victim of a snatcher on Thursday morning in Lower Albert Road, but her prompt action in giving chase to the thief resulted in recovery of her handbag.

The thief took the handbag from Mrs. Hall's parked car but dropped it after he saw he was being chased. He succeeded in making good his escape.

GENERAL

OUTBREAK OF PELLAGRA

MANY CASES IN COLONY

Pellagra, a comparatively modern disease, has broken out in the Colony and an alarming number of cases have been reported.

It derived its name from the Italian "pelle sagra" (smarting skin) owing to its early symptoms when it was practically confined to the peasantry in parts of Italy but lately it has been identified in various parts of the British Empire and the United States.

To date 100 cases have been reported at the Kwong Wah Hospital of which 30 per cent are believed to be fatal. While exact figures are not available, the Acting Superintendent of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, when interviewed yesterday, stated that approximately 10 cases have been treated of which three or four have proved fatal.

The sufferers are all of the poorer classes which points to the belief that the disease is caused by malnutrition and lack of protein and vitamins in diet.

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FROM SCHOOL'S KITCHEN

Cakes And Cookies At Maryknoll

Cakes and cookies from the School's model kitchen, prepared by the Domestic Science classes, formed part of the goodly fare laid out for the annual Parents' Day tea at the Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon Tong, yesterday.

Parents were received by the pupils and teachers of the School and were given an opportunity to see some of the children's work on display in the classrooms.

The exhibitors ranged from the kindergarten to the serious mathematicians and science students of the Matriculation Class.

A programme of physical displaying routines and choral singing was presented. The younger children gave recitals of folk songs and lullabies, and the older girls were heard in a recitation of Balfe's song "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" from "The Bohemian Girl" and Wagner's "Pilgrim Chorus" from "Tannhauser".

AIRPORT NEWS

DENEBOLA BRINGS HOME MAILS

Imperial Airways inward plane, Denbhol, Capt. A. B. Dykes and First Officer, Acting Capt. A. I. Cash, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with the London mails of May 29.

She brought one passenger for Hongkong, Mr. Ishobi and 106 kilos of mail.

The next inward service of Imperial Airways with London mails of June 1, is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Monday, June 10.

Imperial Airways' outward service is due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

PHILIPPINE CLIPPER

Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper, with the American mails dated San Francisco June 4, is expected at Kai Tak on Tuesday, June 11. The Clipper will return on her homeward flight on the following morning.

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CHINA EMPORIUM

[GENTS' DEPT.]

INSPECTION INVITED

A CORRECTION

In a report in yesterday's issue of this newspaper, it was incorrectly stated that Mr. F. E. Nash, the solicitor, represented the defendant in the case in which Tai Sik-ling was accused at Kowloon Court of defrauding the Chung Yung Auto Accessory Association of \$1,402. Mr. Nash appeared for the complainant in the case. We regret any inconvenience that may have been caused.

ADVERTISEMENT

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 8th June, 1940, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28TH MAY TO 8TH JUNE, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. BROWN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940.

HONGKONG
PHOTOGRAPHIC
SUCCESSES

Not long after the announcement of the Hongkong cameramen having obtained distinction in the Los Angeles Salon, they have again gained worldwide fame in the recent Annual Overseas Competition of 1939-40, organised by the Amateur Photographer of London.

In spite of the continuous troubles arising from the present war conditions, the number of competitors has increased in such an extent that indicates that the amateur photographers are still carrying on their photographic arts as usual.

The A.P. Overseas and Colonial Exhibition, consisting of a selection of the prize winners from this competition, was held at the Royal Photographic Society of London last month, and nearly one-third of the exhibits was submitted by the local residents and the successful local winners are as follows:

Awarded with Silver Plaques, Francis Wu, Jenkin Wang.

Awarded with Bronze Plaques: Yeung Wing Yau, Yu Kai Lok, Leung Ming Kai, Lau Cho Chak, Danny Yau.

Awarded with Certificates of Merit: Lo Tak Cho, Yu Ki Leung, Cheng Tak Fun, Wong Kam Yiu, Kaan Chee Leuk, Yu Yuen, Lui Yiu Chung, Ieson Hsu, Kwok Ying Chi, George C. Lau, Sit Tsze Kong, Chan Kin Pong, Che Luk Kun, Robert Loo, Hunn Wan Li, Samuel Wu, Wong Kam Chow, Lee Chi Ngai, L. K. Wong, Ding Shun Zo, Chin San To.

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HONGKONG'S KEY
POST GROUP

THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT'S decision to completely revise the list of men who have been assigned to the Key-Post Group under the Compulsory Service Ordinance is an indication that the authorities are not at all satisfied that every able-bodied man in this Colony, who is able to bear arms and do his bit to help in its defence, is taking his full share of this burden. Comments have been general in the last few weeks that Hongkong has begun to lag behind other parts of the British Empire in the matter of its war effort and that the people should be roused from their apathetic attitude into giving more tangible proof of their desire to serve the Allied cause. When the Compulsory Service Ordinance was introduced and all British subjects in Hongkong were called up before tribunals to show cause why they should not be assigned to the combatant units of the defence forces here, several hundreds were apparently able to take advantage of the excuse offered them in the Ordinance to get themselves assigned to the Key-Post Group. Since then, the tribunals have held many sessions and, if the first assignments were made rather hastily, they have had time to reconsider and study the somewhat surprising total of the Key-Post Group.

THIS HAS RESULTED in several of those who have been assigned to this group receiving notification that their claims to being placed in the Key-Post section had been reconsidered, that the tribunal was of the opinion that, despite their reasons, they could still place their services at the disposal of the military authorities and that, consequently, they had been reassigned to the Corribata Group. This decision is as it should be and it does seem a pity that some of those who have been thus notified should feel that they are being unfairly treated. The whole object of the Compulsory Ordinance was to provide for the defence of this Colony against attack in the event of its being involved in the hostilities now raging in Europe. So far the chances of an emergency arising here are remote, but, in these troublous times, with developments taking place so quickly, the future has to be safeguarded and no extra hardship would surely be imposed on anyone who has to

ADMIRALTY LOSE CLAIM

Judgment For Hongkong
And Shanghai Hotels

JUDGMENT WITH COSTS FOR THE DEFENDANTS, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD., was given in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the conclusion of the case in which the Commissioner for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, claimed £1,208. 4s. 7d. in respect of pension, passage home, pay and allowances and medical expenses for Commissioned Engineer W. A. Jones, who had been invalided Home after a motor accident in the New Territories on July 24, 1938.

The case for the plaintiff was that the defendants were guilty of negligence in that the car, which had been hired out on monthly terms to Lt.-Comdr. Baines, had two smooth rear tyres. It was argued that these tyres were the cause of the accident.

The defence was a complete denial of negligence.

In the witness-box yesterday, Mr. T. R. Parsons, manager of the Hongkong Hotel Garage, said that the car was in good condition when it was handed over to Lt.-Comdr. Baines. Under the agreement of hire, the car was to be regarded as the hirer's private car and the driver was the hirer's private servant.

NOT DANGEROUS

Smooth tyres, said Mr. Parsons, were not dangerous. In practice, tyres were used long, after the tread had gone, and only when the "breaker's strip" appeared would they be rethreaded.

Mr. L. W. Tipple, chief engineer of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, said he did not think a tyre was dangerous except when it was liable to burst. When a tyre became smooth, it still had one-third of its life left, said witness.

After submissions by both sides, his Lordship gave judgment as stated, and added that he would give his reasons in writing.

The plaintiffs were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, was for the defendants.

MILLIONS!

Our American friends are no longer impressed by incredible millions—they demand and get their estimates in billions. A recent, and rather disturbing, illustration is the malaria toll in the U.S.A.

The Rockefeller Foundation estimated the total loss from malaria at thirty-nine million dollars annually. Then a professor in the University of Tennessee jumped the figure to half a billion dollars, and stated that there were at least five million cases every year in the U.S.A.

put in a few hours training in the use of a service rifle and an elementary knowledge of soldiering.

ONE IMPORTANT aspect of the question, which must not be overlooked and which is the surest argument in favour of even Key-Post men doing their bit of military training, is that if the hostilities should spread to Hongkong and the Colony is subjected to an attack by an enemy, most of those who have been assigned to this Group on account of business reasons or duties which require their presence at all times in their civil callings, would immediately be freed from such responsibilities and, unless they have even a superficial military training, they will be useless for defending the Colony and will become an extra burden whose safety will become necessary. Indeed, very few business firms, for instance, would be able to continue their work to any advantage and those who have sought refuge in the Key-Post Group in such circumstances should be immediately available for the defence of the Colony. These comments are not made with any idea of suggesting that the Key-Post Group should be abolished, but with the idea that the authorities should bring in all such men for military training by a modified scheme which will enable each man to receive instruction in the handling of arms, etc., in turn. Such a scheme will prevent any dislocation of business routine or other essential duties and at the same time make every man able to bear arms in the defence of this part of the British Empire an integral part of the Defence Forces of the Colony.

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TURKEY'S TAX
ON BACHELORS

The Eunuch's Benevolent Association is an organisation of about 100 shiny old black men, remnants of Turkey's harem system, which ended in 1909.

When the Government levied a tax on bachelors in April 1934, the Association asked that its members be exempted on the ground that their bachelorhood was involuntary. Recently, their petition was rejected. The tax, said the Government, was on men not supporting wives, regardless of the reason.

Although no new definite date is fixed, it is understood that the Ambassador will probably leave early next week.

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SIR CLARK KERR

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HONGKONG SHOULD
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said that they did not hold that the organisation was everything. The Home authorities had asked Hongkong to concentrate its effort in one fund instead of dissipating it in many diffused channels.

Sir Atholl said that a good deal was being done than the public knew, and we were ready and equipped to do a great deal more, though he was not in a position to disclose any information.

Sir Atholl referred to letters that had been written in the press on the institution of a Government War Loan and war Savings Certificates.

He said he agreed with the view that we should put our money into a War Loan, but he reminded the meeting of what Sir Geoffrey Northcote had said, and that was that he would gladly institute a War Loan if the Home Government approved. Before such a loan could be floated, permission must be secured from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury before it could be considered as a trustee stock.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Regarding Savings Certificates, Sir Atholl said he had the authority of the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to say that they were prepared to receive money for such certificates if anyone would bring his money to the Bank. The certificates could be issued here the very next day.

If such an agreement is reached the blockade of the foreign concessions in Tientsin, imposed by the Japanese military authorities nearly a year ago, will probably be lifted.

At least such was the opinion expressed by a Foreign Office spokesman when questioned concerning the reports today. He said he felt the blockade would be lifted "as a natural result" of any agreement.

BASIS REACHED

The Asahi Shimbun reported this morning that in an interview between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Japan, and Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, a basis for Anglo-Japanese understanding to settle the long-standing Tientsin silver issue has apparently been clinched.

The newspaper added that a formal exchange of memoranda on the subject between Britain, Japan and France would take place shortly.

Commenting on this report the Foreign Office spokesman said it was "broadly correct." The British Embassy at Shanghai says it has no information concerning these reports.

THANKSGIVING
SERVICES

LONDON, June 7 (B.W.S.)—All churches will share in an national movement to observe Sunday as a day of thanksgiving for the safe return of the B.E.F.

Approval has been given by the heads of the Church of England, the Roman Catholic and Non-Conformist churches.

The Jewish Synagogues will join in the thanksgiving during the Pentecost feast next Wednesday and Thursday.

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Mr. S. V. Euren, vice-president and general manager of the American Far Eastern Match Co. left Shanghai on June 2 for Sweden. Mr. Euren is travelling via Siberia and will join his wife and two sons who have been living in Sweden for the past year.

The marriage took place on May 25 at St. Mary's Church, Oaklands, Weybridge, of Mr. William Walter-Stabb, younger son of the late Sir Newton Stabb and of Lady Stabb, and Dorothy Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leckie, of Old Avenue Lodge, Weybridge.

In the presence of a large attendance of mourners, funeral services were conducted on May 25 at noon, in the Jewish Cemetery on Baikai Road, Shanghai, for the late Mrs. Lubie Rosenfeld, widow of the late Mr. Joel Rosenfeld. Mrs. Rosenfeld died on May 26 at the Shanghai General Hospital, at the age of 30 years.

Relatives and a host of friends were in attendance on June 1 at the funeral services for the late Mr. Agge Rasmussen at the Bubbling Well Chapel. Dean A. C. S. Trivett of the Holy Trinity Cathedral conducted the religious service, assisted by Mr. Ragnar Erikson, who rendered a Prelude and Postlude at the organ.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at a March Past on the occasion of the Birthday of His Majesty the King, at the Southorn Playground on Thursday, June 13, at 8.15 a.m.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's Garden Display in aid of the British War Organisation Fund will be continued today and tomorrow from 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at May Road (Trenguth Path).

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at a luncheon at the Hongkong Club as the guests of the Chairman and Committee at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 13.

SYDNEY, June 7 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, announced the establishment of the Department of Munitions with himself as the Minister of Munitions.

A member of people visited Mr. J. T. Bagram's garden yesterday which was thrown open to the public for a nominal entrance fee, the money collected to be donated to the B.W.O.F.

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crispin on Amherst Avenue, Shanghai, presented a scene of gay activity on June 1, when the members of the American Women's Club held their annual garden Party.

The B.W.O.F. was carrying its work in Government House because it was convenient to do so and they did not have to pay rent. Sir Atholl asked the meeting to get some programme evolved, and no one would undertake without any hesitation whatsoever to have it published.

If there were any suggestions, said Sir Atholl, they could be made to Mr. Higgs or to him at the Supreme Court and he would be very glad to acknowledge them and bring them to the notice of the proper quarter.

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Other suggestions included adding five per cent. on bills at hotels and restaurants, doubling the present entertainment tax so that the excess could be donated, for war purposes, more direct taxation and lotteries.

The meeting subsequently decided that it would favour securing money for a particular purpose, such as purchasing ambulances, a tank or aeroplane, which could be identified as strictly a form of help that emanated from Hongkong.

The resolution was received with acclamation, and a spontaneous offer of \$200 towards such a fund was made by a lady present.

It was decided that another public meeting should be held in the near future to discuss ways and means of pursuing this object.

In answer to a question, Major Manners said the Kowloon Residents' Association would, he thought, be willing to undertake the receiving of collections.

LORDS' SECRET
SESSION

It is officially announced that the House of Lords will hold a secret session next Wednesday, says Reuter.

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New Battle On Western Front In Early Stages

French Anti-Tank Defences Completely Fill Role

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—So far, the new battle on the Western Front from the sea to the Aisne is still in its early stages.

It may be some time before a clear picture of its scope can emerge.

A French military spokesman yesterday admitted that we had made one or two withdrawals but emphasised that these were slight and only of a tactical value.

The Allies, it should be pointed out, never held the whole of the southern bank of the Somme River.

On the whole, said the spokesman, the new system of anti-tank defences has completely filled its role although "some tanks" got through. They, however, soon found themselves in trouble. The further they went the more hedgehog anti-tank defences they found.

2,000 TANKS

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter)—Military quarters state that the Germans flung over 2,000 tanks into battle yesterday. Several hundred of them were destroyed.

French fighters brought down 38 machines to-day for certain, and seven others were probably destroyed.

French cannon-firing aircraft attacked German tanks with good effect.

A French communiqué issued yesterday states that "the morale of our troops is splendid."

The battle continues on all points between the sea and the region of Chemin-des-Dames.

The enemy has thrown into the fray masses of tanks in groups of 200 and 300 at numerous points on the battlefield.

"Our aviation is giving all and attacking the armoured vehicles

with bombs and guns. It has supported without respite our infantry and artillery, claiming it as an honour to return to the battle.

The number of tanks destroyed exceeds several hundreds.

In the region of Arras detachments of the enemy have pushed forward until they reached the heights bordering the right bank of the Aisne."

FIERCE RESISTANCE

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—Highland regiments of a famous division have yesterday been fiercely resisting the German attack on the Somme front, says "Eye-Witness," writing from the advanced battle headquarters on the Somme front.

These troops are part of the British forces on the front which are holding a section of the line near Arras.

The British troops, although surrounded, fought on tenaciously, living up magnificently to the division's reputation for toughness and courage.

Men of every profession and trade have been among those who met the German onslaught fearlessly and calmly, and many militiamen who were called to the colours only a year ago have shown themselves as good soldiers as any.

Our men are in excellent spirits despite heavy artillery, machine-gun fire and low-flying bombing.

The General said: "They just shake themselves afterwards and laugh."

ITALIAN WITHDRAWALS IN LONDON AND NEW YORK

The feature of the Exchange Market yesterday was the unusual rise of the New York-London cross rate from 319.125 to 363.25.

ITALIAN SHIPS' ORDER

SHANGHAI, June 7 (Reuter)—All Italian shipping services to the Far East are to be suspended, reports the Sin Wan Pao.

NO ORDERS HERE

In connexion with the above report, enquiries at the office of Messrs. Lloyd Triestino yesterday elicited the information that the local office has received no such orders and there were bookings as usual.

SHANGHAI, June 7 (Reuter)—In a report from Loyang, the Shun Pao states that over ten miles of railway tracks west of Tanchuan and about 100 kilometers in Suchowfu, north-west of Kiangsu were destroyed by the Chinese guerrillas.

PANAMA, June 7 (Reuter)—The Italian liner, Conte Biancamano, is reported to have received orders today to remain in Port Balboa until further notice.

R.A.F. HARASS SECOND PHASE OF NAZI ATTACK

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that throughout Thursday night and yesterday, strong forces of heavy medium bombers of the R.A.F. has been continually engaged in harassing the second phase of the German offensive against the Allied armies in France with series of attacks on mechanised troops, concentrations and lines of communications behind the German battle front.

Hits were registered on two convoys and a military train was derailed. At strategic points, roads and railways were temporarily made unusable. In addition to oil refineries, marshalling yards in Ruhr and near Hamburg were also bombed.

Medium bombers after successfully attacking between Amiens and Arras were intercepted by enemy fighters which they engaged and two of which could be seen in flames.

At Cambrai direct hits were registered on a railway and marshalling yard, tearing up tracks for hundreds of yards.

The enemy occupied aerodrome at Cambrai was bombed and at Lecateau the enemy was subjected to a heavy bombardment where a train was wrecked.

St. Quintin and Douai were also visited. The principal oil depots attacked were at Hamburg, where the works were set on fire and at the end of the bombing there was a chain of fire over the whole of the target area.

War-Time Cup Final

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—Free admittance to a thousand British soldiers from Dunkirk and a special enclosure for injured returned soldiers will be provided at the Wembley Stadium tomorrow evening in the final of the Football League War-time Cup in which West Ham are the favourites.

The majority of the players are engaged in national duties and will have to travel after finishing work at 4 a.m.

The following are the teams:—West Ham—Conway; Bicknell, C. Walker, Fenton, R. Walker, Cockroft, Small, Macaulay, Foreman, Goulden, Foxall.

Blackburn—Barrow, Hough, Crook, Whiteside, Pryde, Chivers, Rogers, Butt, Weddle, Clarke, Guest.

The Kiel Canal and Heligoland were also visited.

CONSUMERS' CONTRIBUTION TO WAR EFFORT

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—Referring to the new measures to restrict consumption announced by Major Lloyd George, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, the Daily Telegraph says: "This is a part, a small part indeed, of the consumers' contribution to the war effort which would be only too glad to make. The country is ready and anxious to accept whatever sacrifices are asked of it."

This committee shall be grateful for support from friends and sympathisers in this Colony. Those willing to contribute are kindly requested to send their donations to the Netherlands Trading Society or the Netherlands India Commercial Bank.

A generous response has already been received from the local Netherlands community.

All cheques should be made payable to "Netherlands Relief Fund" and sent to the Netherlands Trading Society or the Netherlands India Commercial Bank.

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U.S. NAVY'S PLANS TO GIVE ALLIES PLANES

Decision To Fly Bombers Across Atlantic

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter)—The general reaction to the announcement that the United States Navy is immediately providing planes for the Allies is that the United States is step by step going into the war. The thought of provision of these planes, with what it implies, may have more effect in Rome than President Roosevelt's recent diplomatic exchanges.

The step is also regarded as an effective answer to Signor Gayda's warning to America on Thursday, to stay out of European affairs.

It is generally believed that personal appeals for the Allies, made by the American Ambassador in London and Paris were the immediate cause of the sudden decision to fly these bombers to Canada, whence they will probably fly to England.

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

Governor Lehmann's statement is also regarded to be significant. Political observers say, and visitors to the White House have rarely expressed themselves so freely without the tacit approval of the President.

In addition to the 50 planes traded to the Curtiss Company, a number of machines will be traded to other companies and the total figure immediately available from the Navy is said to be about 200.

The Chief of the Army Ordnance

Netherland Relief Fund

With a view to relieving the hardships of the Netherlands population and refugees as a result of the German occupation, a committee has been formed in Hongkong under the presidency of the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

AN INTERNATIONAL SAINT: IN THE BALKANS

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, whose feast occurs next Thursday, is one of these saints who is claimed by more than one country as its own special possession. His name is generally associated with Padua, where he had spent only a very short time before dying there, but he was by birth a Portuguese and spent most of his life in Portugal.

He belonged to a noble family with matters relating to contraband believed to be connected with band control.

IN THE BALKANS

Two of the British Ministers in the Balkans, who have been in frequent consultation with the Government during recent months, are Catholics. Sir Michael Palairat in Athens and Mr. George Rendel in Sofia.

Sir Michael Palairat is a convert. He was received into the Church with his wife in Paris in 1918. An old Etonian, his record in the diplomatic service goes back to 1907.

Mr. Rendel is an old boy of Downside. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1913, and has had a varied career. As well as his service abroad, he was for eight years Head of its Eastern Department.

ANOTHER VON SPEE

The London Times has discovered another von Spee—one who was neither an admiral nor a pocket battleship, but a Rhine-land Jesuit who lived from 1581 to 1655. Fr. Friedrich von Spee was a poet, but he is remembered also for his book CAUTIO CRIMINALIS, a book in which he had some very caustic comments to pass on the Germany of his day.

The following passage was quoted by The Times:

"O my Germany, how I grieve for thee! Woe that our fatherland should glow with the flames of martyrs' stakes and not with the light of truth."

The mischief has gone deep in Germany, and the roasting and laying waste has spread so much in our dear fatherland that we have damaged German honours among our foreign enemies not a little and made our name stink.

"O Germany, what art thou doing? Is it not lamentable that no one dare speak of what is being done by those who rule?"

He has served on various commissions and is a member of the Anglo-Italian Joint Standing Committee. His mission to Rome dealt

with the negotiations entrusted to Sir Wilfrid Greene with the Italian Government. It can be well taken for granted that the attitude towards England in the mind of those he met in Rome was improved by Sir Wilfrid's visit, for he is one of those lucky men that makes friends of all he meets. He is one of the leading Catholics in England and is generally recognised as one of the ablest men in the country. At Oxford he took "all the honours," and had a most remarkable career at the bar. He took silk within fourteen years, though he interrupted his legal career to serve in the army during the Great War, when he rose to be a major and won French and Italian as well as British honours.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE June 10, Murray Parade Ground, 5.45 p.m. Practice Parade. Those detailed. Markers report to R.S.M. 5.40 p.m. Dress: Mufft or Overalls only, but slings to be brought by all personnel carrying rifles, i.e. Corps Signals (less D.R.S.), Field Coy. Engineers, M.G. and L.G. Units, A.E.C. Coy. (those not in possession in this unit will be issued on Parade). Rifles of these units will be drawn by units from 4.30 p.m. and issued to individuals from 5 p.m.

June 13, 0600 hrs. Rifles, bayonets and pistols to be drawn by units carrying same for distribution to individuals; 0640 hrs. Markers report to R.S.M. and C. Arty. S.M.: 0645 hrs. Fall in.

Places of Parade: (a) Corps Artillery (Coast Defence & A.A.), Corps Signals and Mobile Column (Dis-mounted Detachment)—St. John's Place (above Helena May Institute). (b) All other units (less Escort to H.E.)—H.Q. Parade Ground. (c) Escort to H.E.—Under orders of O.C. Mobile Column.

Dress: (a) Officers as already detailed. (b) Corps Artillery and Field Ambulance—Helmet, Shirt, Shorts, Web belt, Boots. Corps Artillery—Puttees rolled down, no hosestops. Field Ambulance—Puttees and hosestops. (c) D.R.s. of Corps Signals, Mobile Column—Helmet, Shirt, Shorts, Web belt, Boots, Puttees and hosestops, pistol, holster, ammunition pouch. (d) All other units—Helmet, Shirt, Shorts, Web belt, Boots, Puttees, Hosestops, Frog, Sling, Rifle and Bayonet. (A.S.C.) Coy—less Bayonet and Frog.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 1937 EMERGENCY MEDAL

It is noticed for information that members of H.K.V.D.C. are not permitted to wear the above medal or ribbon whilst in H.K.V.D.C. uniform.

This order will come into effect forthwith.

OFFICERS & N.C.O.'S COURSE June 11, Council Chamber, C.S.O.

Those detailed: (a) 5.45 p.m. Supplies—Major Grieve, R.A.S.C. (b)

6.30 p.m. Organisation of Rifle and M.G. Br.—Major H. Owen-Hughes.

LECTURE—CARE OF RESPIRATORS

The next lecture will be on Tues-

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers Morning—Rev. E. Marston; Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 8. Prayer, Hymn 682. First Lesson, Hymn 902. Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 427. Sermon, Hymn No. 547. Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 578. Prayer, Hymn 703. Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 915. Sermon, Hymn 688. Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. The weekly meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at S & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

3rd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy

Communion in Peak Church 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: The Dean.

7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. C. Strong, (Lieut. R. N. R.).

Children's Services: Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Tuesday, St. Barnabas' Day, at 7.30 a.m. Thursday, at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Tuesday, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House. Wednesday, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. Friday, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. Text, "Will not God see justice done to His elect who cry to Him day and night, although He seems slow in taking action on their behalf? Yes. He will see justice done speedily. And yet when the Son of Man does come will He find the faith on the earth?" (St. Luke 18: 7.8.) 2.45 p.m.

Sunday School. 3 Young Men's Bible Class. 7.30 Song Service 8 Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Ancell Nance. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C. Meeting. 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise & Prayer meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road. 1st floor 8 p.m. Prayer meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

CHRIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday after Trinity. Services in English. 7.15 a.m. Holy

Communion 9 Sunday Schools 10

Mattins and Sermon Preacher: Mr. George She. Hymns: 365, 405, 385, 271, 470, 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Services in Mandarin. Preacher: Rev. I. Y. Hu, of the Church of Christ in China.

Tuesday, June 11. S. Barnabas' Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Wednesday, June 12—Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 13—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary weekly meeting at 10 a.m. in the Vicarage. Full Chor. Practice at 6 p.m.

June 11, 5.30 p.m. Belchers. Right Section and B.O.P. Staff. Battery Drill.

June 11, 5.30 p.m. Scandal Point.

Recruits. Gun Drill and Dummy Loader. All recruits who have not been fitted with respirators must report to B.Q.M.S. Andrews at H.Q. before attending this parade.

3rd Battery

The attention of all ranks is directed to the special orders which appear above with reference to the parades on June 10 and 13 in connection with His Majesty The King's Birthday.

June 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Fitting and changing of uniform

4th Battery

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parades on June 10 and 13 in connection with His Majesty The King's Birthday.

June 11, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. School D.E.L. personnel as detailed. Engines. Dress: Multi, Overalls to be carried.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

4th Sunday after Pentecost. First

Mass and General Communion at

8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m.

followed by Benediction. Sunday

School at 3 p.m. On week days,

Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions

are heard every day, before and

after Mass. On Saturdays, the

special time for Confessions is

from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of

notifiable diseases that occurred in

the Colony during the 24 hours

ended midnight on June 6:—

Tuberculosis 19; dysentery seven;

enteric fever two; and measles

one.

FAR EASTERN BULLETIN

The health bulletin of Eastern

ports for the week ending May 25

is as follows:—Cholera: Cocanada

1 case, Cawnpore 1. Chittagong 1.

Bassein 13, Calcutta 94, Rangoon 1;

Small-pox: Delhi 7 cases, Stakin

1 death, Allahabad 6 cases, Co-

canada 1, Cawnpore 8, Bombay 52,

Calcutta 39, Karachi 8, Rangoon

3, Chochin 80, Porbandar 1 death,

Bangkok 2 cases, Macao 28, Hong-

kong 4.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, will be:—"God the Only Cause and Creator."

The Golden Text will be:—"An Lord God behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by the great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee." (Jeremiah 32:17.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? for to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee." ("Thus shall ye say unto them, the gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.") (Jeremiah 10: 7, 11.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Creator, Spirit; Mind; intelligence; the animating divine Principle of all that is real and good; self-existent Life, Truth, and Love; that which is perfect and eternal; the opposite of matter and evil; which have no Principle; God, who made all that was made and could not create an atom or an element the opposite of Himself." "As there is in reality but one God, one Mind, wrong notions about God must have originated in a false supposition, not in immortal Truth; and they are fading out. They are false claims, which will eventually disappear, according to the vision of St. John in the Apocalypse." (Pages 583, 357.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (Except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to

12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. Who Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong 3rd Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy

Communion 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown, Sunday 2.30 p.m. Seafarers Launch Picnic.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

4th Sunday After Pentecost: Morning Services: 1st Mass at 8 a.m. with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8, with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10, with sermon in English. Evening Services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, 4

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction, June 13 At 7.30 Solemn High Mass in honour of St. Anthony. At 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On Week Days: Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening. During the month of June the exercises in honour of the Sacred Heart takes place at 6.30 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S

Finance and Commerce

Supply Of Articles In Common Use Restricted

FOOD IS NOT INCLUDED

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—The Government's decision to restrict the supply of a long list of articles applies to many things in common use.

Food is not included but the decision embraces stockings, costume, underwear, furs, corsets, mattresses, cushions, carpets, furniture, cutlery, cosmetics, umbrellas, sporting equipment, jewellery, pens, culinary, pots, pans, glassware, refrigerators, electric irons and many other things most of which can be done away without hardship.

It is estimated that on last year's basis, goods now controlled amount to about £250,000,000. Goods for export trade will not be interfered with and raw material will be made available for that purpose.

The order bringing wool, cotton, rayon and linen goods was issued in April and affected goods valued at £100,000,000, and control will be made and exercised through manufacture and wholesalers both of whom are required to register before June 20.

NEW WAR DAMAGE ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, announced new war damage arrangements designed to give immediate help to those whose incomes were below certain limits and cannot readily replace damaged furniture. The amounts will vary according to individual needs. Furniture advances will be made where the total income of a household does not exceed £400 and the maximum advance will be £50 or the amount of the damage, whichever is less.

The maximum clothing advances will be from £10 to £30 according to the number of dependents in a household.

STERLING SOARS

NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuter)—Sterling soared on the heaviest short covering due to reports that Britain was planning to abolish the free market. If all the sterling is required, the official rate will shortly obviously be confronted with a severe loss. Forward sterling business was almost completely suspended. The franc followed sterling while others were lifeless.

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The Home Secretary has made an order prohibiting enemy aliens to possess any wireless apparatus whether for transmitting or receiving.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS JUNE, 7, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/1
On Shanghai:—
On demand 335
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 90
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2
and demand 1/2 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 5/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 41 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1000
Credits 4 months' sight 1100
On Saigon:—
On demand 18 3/4
On Manila:—
On demand 44
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz 23 3/8

Market Report:

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 5/8 for Ready, and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 23 3/8 and 22 3/16 respectively. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with a small business done. Indian Bears covered to a small extent. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 368 1/4.

MARKET
Quiet for Sterling but erratic for U.S. Dollars.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 June/July, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened nominal at 22 but later business was done at 21 3/4 for Cash and June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21 3/4 June and 21 11/16 July, buyers at 21 7/8 for Cash and probably 21 3/4 July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 380 with business done subsequently as high as 385. At 1 p.m. there were buyers at 380, sellers at 378.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened easy with sellers at 32 7/32 but closed steady at 31 15/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars open nominal at 6 and closed at 5 11/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the Afternoon.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 June/July, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Business was done this afternoon at 21 3/4 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 21 11/16 buyers at 21 11/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The Sterling rate closed with sellers at 3 7/8 and U.S. Dollars at 5 9/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 7 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates.

Opening

London 0/3-2/4

New York 4/15/16

Japan 20-7/8

India 20-3/4

Paris 2.75

Hongkong 25

Sterling

Openning

Spot 0/3-2/32 0/3-29/32

June 0/3-27/32 0/3-29/32

July 0/3-23/32 0/3-25/32

U. S. DOLLARS

Spot 55-5/8

June 5-5/8

July 5-7/16

Market 5-13/32

Steady.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Wall Street was steady.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 6 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 89-12-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 6 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 100.

"IT WILL BE DRENCHED WITH BLOOD"

Whichever Way Nazis Take

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—The New York paper Charlotte Observer writes, "a government and people which can do that what Great Britain has just accomplished in extricating a large proportion of the trapped army in Flanders and transporting it across the English Channel, in spite of deadly and unrelenting fire from German attackers, must establish itself in the fair mind of the world as being unconquerable. Nations like this are never conquered."

The Göteborgs Göthland says, "German reports always know as much about the enemy's losses and so little about their own. They denied all the losses in the Kattegat. Their losses on the Western Front must mean losses of a sector only, not total losses, or were the Norwegian losses given erroneously. The Germans say they destroyed 300 planes in Paris. An attacking fly quickly takes time to reckon 300 especially if they have to be destroyed beforehand. The Germans say nothing about civilians killed in Germany by Allied air attacks clearly indicating that military objectives were bulls-eyed."

"Dunkirk" must have been a source of German disappointment and anger as a very small force repulsed very much stronger forces as long as they found necessary.

"According to the Germans, ways now lie open to England and France. Whichever way they take it's going to be drenched with blood."

ANGLO-RUMANIA PAYMENTS

Discussions have been proceeding for some time in London with a Rumanian delegation, headed by M. Jordan, Secretary-General of the Rumanian Ministry of Finance, with a view to establishment of Anglo-Rumanian payments which will meet the present requirements of trade between the two countries. These discussions have now been concluded and an agreement, which satisfactorily covers all points, was signed on Thursday afternoon by Lord Halifax, on behalf of H.M. Government, and by the Rumanian Minister, M. Tilea, and M. Jordan, on behalf of the Royal Rumanian Government. The Rumanian delegation returned to Rumania yesterday, says British Wireless.

TIENTSIN SILVER ISSUE

TOKYO, June 7 (Reuter)—At an interview between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and Mr. Tanii, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, a final Anglo-Japanese understanding was apparently clinched on a settlement on the long-standing Tientsin silver issue, the Asahi Shimbun report. The paper adds that a formal exchange of memoranda in that connexion between Britain and Japan and France and Japan will take place shortly.

TIENTSIN BLOCKADE

Confirming the Asahi Shimbun report of an Anglo-Franco-Japanese agreement on the Tientsin silver issue, as broadly correct, the Foreign Office spokesman stated the opinion that the Tientsin blockade "will be lifted as a natural result of the agreement."

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted Friday, June 7, 1940.

H.K. Banks, \$1325, \$1330.
Bank of East Asia, \$73.
Union Ins., \$455.

Providents, \$31.
Lands, \$32.

Trams, \$164, \$16.10.

China Lights (O), \$6.85.

Electrics, \$89, \$58.

Telephones (O), \$241, \$24, \$23.

Cements, \$154.

Dairy Farms, \$20.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1325.

Providents, \$34.

Trams, \$16.

Electric, \$58.

SALES

Union Ins., \$452.

Docks (O), \$164.

Trams, \$16.20.

Electric, \$58.40.

The total value is \$17,336.50.



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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, June 8, 1940.

| | Previous | June 8 | Closing | Opening | Change |
|------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| SINGAPORE RUBBER | Buyers | Buyers | Buyers | Buyers | Change |
| S P O T | 37-3/4 | 37-3/8 | 37-3/8 | 37-3/8 | off 3/8 |
| JULY-SEPT. | 36-5/8 | 36-1/4 | 36-1/4 | 36-1/4 | off 3/8 |
| OCT.-DEC. | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | off 3/8 |

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

| | buyers | buyers | Change |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| S P O T | 12-1/4 | 12-1/4 | unch. |
| J U L Y | 12-1/8 | 12-3/16 | up 1/16 |
| AUGUST | 12-1/16 | 12-1/16 | unch. |
| OCT.-DEC. | 11-9/16 | 11-9/16 | " |
| JAN.-MARCH | 11-5/16 | 11-5/16 | " |

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: Price fixing for nears continued active.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is awaiting more definite news regarding the abolition of free Sterling.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Better war news and reports of the abolition of free Sterling were responsible for today's steadiness, but with the approaching July liquidation and a possibility of cancellation of peg-prices, buyers remain hesitant.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 113.25. Today's close,

114.48. Change, up 1.23.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| | High | Low | Close | Close | Change |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| New York Cotton, July | 9.43 | 9.26 | 9.30 | 9.43 | .14, up |
| New York Rubber, July | 21.10 | 20.95 | 20.85 | 21.00 | .15 up |
| Chicago Wheat, Sept. | 80 | 79 | 79 | 80 | 1 up |
| Chicago Corn, Sept. | 61 | 60 | 61 | 61 | unch. |
| New York Hides, June | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.71N | .33 up |
| NEW YORK COTTON Close | | | | | |
| July | 9.30/30 | 9.26/26 | 9.43/43 | 13 up | |
| July New contract | 9.52 N | 9.48/48 | 9.65 N | 13 up | |
| October | 8.50/50 | 8.45/45 | 8.55/55 | .05 up | |
| December | 8.40/40 | 8.37/37 | 8.47/47 | .07 up | |
| January | 8.33 N | 8.29b/30a | 8.40 N | .07 up | |
| March | 8.22/22 | 8.19/19 | 8.29/29 | .07 up | |
| May | 8.06/07 | 8.04b/05a | 8.15/15 | .09 up | |
| Spot | 10.18 N | | 10.31 N | .13 up | |
| Total sales Wednesday | — | 13,600 bales | | | |
| NEW YORK RUBBER | | | | | |
| July | 20.85/85 | 20.50b/75a | 21.00/00 | .15 up | |
| September | 19.15/15 | 18.95/92 | 19.15/15 | unch. | |
| December | 18.58/53 | 18.40/40 | 18.50b | .02 up | |
| January | 18.44 N | unquoted | 18.46n | .02 up | |
| Total sales | — | 600 tons | | | |
| CHICAGO WHEAT | | | | | |
| July | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 1 up | |
| September | 70 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 1 up | |
| December | 80 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 1 up | |
| Wednesday's sales | — | 21,879,000 bushels | | | |
| CHICAGO CORN | | | | | |
| July | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 1 up | |
| September | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | unch. | |
| December | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 1 off | |
| WINNIPEG WHEAT | | | | | |
| July | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 1 off | |
| October | 76 1/2 | | 76 1/2 | 1 off | |
| NEW YORK HIDES | | | | | |
| June | 9.38 N | unquoted | 9.71 N | .33 up | |
| September | 9.50b/52a | 9.40b/50a | 9.86/86 | .38 up | |
| December | 9.73/73 | 9.62/65 | 10.05/06 | .32 up | |
| New York Official | 34-3/4 | | 34-3/4 | | |
| NY-London Gross Rate | 319-1/8 | | 368-1/4 | | |

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

| London, June 8 (Reuter). | May 30 | June 8 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Public Deposits | 30,120 | 13,610 |
| Other Deposits: | | |
| Bankers | 94,910 | 118,790 |
| Other Accounts | 50,480 | 49,610 |
| Total | 145,390 | 138,400 |
| Government Securities | 148,900 | 161,730 |
| Other Securities: | | |
| Discounts & Advances | 2,830 | 2,890 |
| Securities | 22,730 | 23,310 |
| Total | 25,610 | 25,700 |
| Notes and Coins | 24,730 | 15,400 |
| Total Bullion | 1,640 | 1,660 |
| Notes in circulation | 556,880 | 562,260 |
| Rate of Reserve to Liabilities | 13.65% | 6.81% |
| Price of Gold at which holdings are valued | 163/- | 163/- |

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, June 8 (Reuter). June 1 (1939) — May 30 (1940) (000s omitted)

| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bills Bought | 1,000 | 2,477,000 | 2,477,000 |
| U.S. Securities held | 2,564,000 | 2,477,000 | 2,477,000 |
| Federal Reserve Ratio | 85.48% | 88.40% | 88.40% |
| Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding | 2,573,000 | 2,511,000 | 2,530,000 |
| Monetary Gold Stock | 15,958,000 | 19,162,000 | 19,281,000 |
| Industrial Advance | 12,487,000 | 9,151,000 | 9,088,000 |

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 8 (Reuter). Silver: Little Indian bear covering of short supplies. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 23-3/8d.

Forward, 22-3/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 8 (Reuter). Market—quiet but steady. Off take 100 bars.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 62-12
July 2 Settlement 62-12
July 30 Settlement 62-14

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 8.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

£

War Loan, 34% (Red. after 1952) 98 1/2

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 8

Chinese 44% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 43

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 43

Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 17

Chinese 5% Reck. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 24

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8

China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 56

Honan Rly. 5% 12

Hukkuang Rly. 5%, 1911 14

Hukkuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 11

Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913 11

6th N'King Rly. 5% 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 9

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 9

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Jap. Std. Star. Loan) 1907 34

Jap. 6% Star. Loan, 1924 39

Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 54

Chartered Bank 81

H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn.) Reg. 78

H.K. & Shai Bank (Col.) Reg. 81

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 17/8

Chosen Corporation 6/8

Pekin Syndicate 2

Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 15

Shai Waterworks "A" 14

Union Insurance 25

Gulampong Rubber 15/74

Allied Ironfounders 11/3

Asso. & Elec. Industries 36

Austin Motors, ord. 11/3

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**Volunteer
Orders**

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June 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. "A" Section and others detailed. Ride and Marching Drill. Dress: Mufti.

5th A.A. Battery

June 10 and 13, King's Birthday Parades. Those detailed. See para. 2 above.

June 11, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Practical Training. Dress: Mufti.

Field Company Engineers

King's Birthday Parades. Those detailed. See para. 2 above.

Corps Signals

June 10, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Practice Parade, King's Birthday. As detailed.

Moblie Column

June 10, Personnel of Armd. Car Pl. and M.M.G. Pl. detailed as dismounted detachment for King's Birthday Parade. Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls. R.T.R. Caps.

Armoured Car Platoon

June 10, Hung Hom, 5.15 p.m. All ranks not detailed as above.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

June 10, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Personnel detailed for escort duty on occasion of King's Birthday Parade. Dress: Overalls, R.T.R. Caps.

June 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks not detailed as above.

No. 1 Company

June 11 and 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training under Section arrangements for inter-section competition.

No. 2 Company

Ordinary parades are cancelled for this week.

Attention of those detailed is drawn to orders affecting Practice Parade on Monday, June 10 and King's Birthday Parade, Thursday, June 13.

Deficiencies in kit must be reported to Cpl. Coulson, acting C.Q.M.S., on Monday, June 10.

No. 3 Company

June 10 and 13, King's Birthday Parades. As in Company circular.

No. 4 Company

June 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Draw rifles for Practice Parade. Slings must be brought.

No. 5 Company

King's Birthday Parade.

June 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifles—Aiming Instruction.

No. 6 Company

June 10 and 13, King's Birthday Parades. See para. 2 above.

June 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) N.C.O.s—Special Instruction. (II) Remaining—L.G. Instruction (continued).

No. 7 Company

June 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rehearsal for King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed will attend. Dress: See para. 2 above.

June 13, H.Q. 6.25 a.m. King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed will attend. Dress—as in para. 2 above. Coy. Marker will report to R.S.M. at 6.40 a.m. There will be no parade at 5.45 p.m. on this evening.

Army Service Corps Company

June 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice parade for King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed. Dress: Overalls and S.D. Caps.

Field Ambulance

June 10, Murray Parade Ground, 5.35 p.m. Those detailed for King's Birthday Practice Parade. Dress: Mufti.

KING'S BIRTHDAY

June 13 will be observed as a holiday in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty King George VI.

E. N. THURSBY, Capt.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**8,321,343 Chinese Living
In Foreign Lands**

Altogether, 8,321,343 Chinese are living abroad, according to figures released by the Commission of Overseas Chinese Affairs in Chunking. This represents an increase of more than 400,000 over the 7,900,000 reported by the same commission in 1937.

The majority of them live in various parts of Asia (outside China). The detailed figures are as follows: 8,009,401 in Asia; 197,354 in North America; 58,146 in Australia, New Zealand, etc.; 33,881 in Europe; 15,297 in South America; and 9,084 in Africa.

Money sent home by overseas Chinese has always been of substantial help in balancing China's international receipts and payments. In pre-war years, it averaged between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000 a year. Since the war began in July, 1937, they have sent back a great deal more in addition to remittances to their own families.

Chinese communities abroad contributed \$124,000,000 toward relief and other charity funds from the beginning of the hostilities to the end of 1939. This amount did not include their purchases of liberty bonds and other special contributions.

RELIEF FUND DRIVES

The winter garment movement and other relief fund drives last year prompted Chinese in the South Seas to donate \$130,000 in Chinese currency, 421,622 Straits dollars, 72,487 pesos, 195,824 gliders, and 61,200 piastres.

Money is not the only thing sent home by overseas Chinese. Chinese in South Seas alone have sent ten batches of mechanics and truck drivers, numbering altogether 2,953. Including those recruited by other departments of the government, the total must be well over 3,000. Furthermore, overseas Chinese have sent medical units, engineering corps, service units, technical men and aviators, says Central News.

NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 1940, at 5.40 p.m. in the Sergeants' Mess.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next Home Nursing Course will be held on Friday, June 14, at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

Practical Classes are held each Monday—10.30 a.m. Volunteer H.Q.; 5.45 p.m. Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

Transport will leave Volunteer H.Q. punctually at 5.30 p.m. Uniform to be worn at lectures and all practical classes at the Military Hospital. The last practical class of the Home Nursing Course to be held at the Hospital will be on June 17.

At A.R.P. Headquarters, Happy Valley, on Wednesdays at 5.45 p.m. Transport will leave Queen's Pier, Connaught Road, at 5.30 p.m.

The undermentioned member was attached to the Military Hospital for training during the period shown: Miss P. Baldwin, 27.540, to 3.640.

Proficiency Badges have been awarded to Mrs. E. E. Paul, Miss D. Deaking, Miss H. B. Barker.

Members of the Nursing Detachment are not now required to take part in the King's Birthday Parade.

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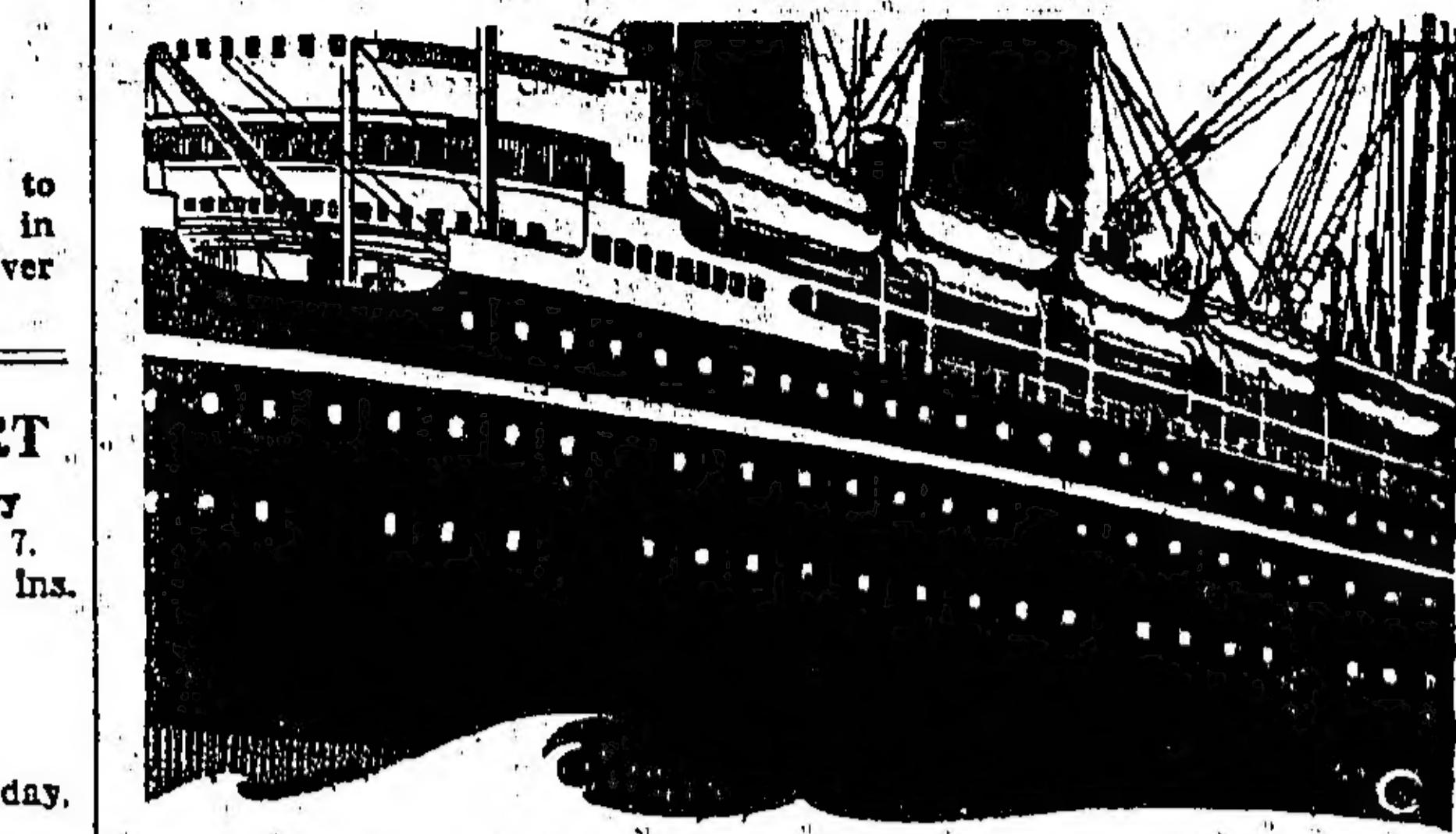
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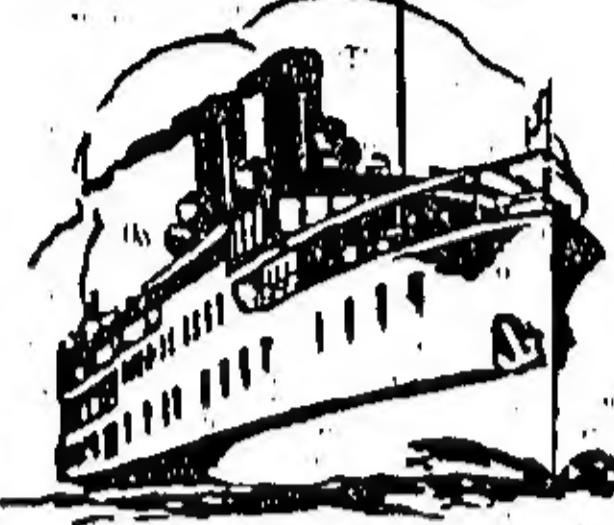
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“Dream Of German Hegemony Will Be Smashed Against French Resistance”

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter)—“Within the last fortnight, I have addressed you twice and each time I have had to announce bad news,” said M. Paul Reynaud in a broadcast tonight.

“Today in an hour which remains grave, I am going to give reasons for hope—not words but facts.

“Germany has launched herself against us with her usual brutality by three separate thrusts.

“This morning, I received Admiral Atrial, the defender of Dunkirk.

“In these men who have won the admiration of the entire world, France believes.

“Last Monday, Hitler organised a spectacular raid on the capital.

NOT DISTURBED

“Did all this disturb Paris? No, not for a second.

“We know now that what appeared to be a colossal raid was nothing to the soul of Paris.

“This raid, as you know, did not remain without reply.

“On Tuesday night successive waves of British bombers attacked factories in the Ruhr district.

“Bombs were dropped on Dortmund, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Cologne and Essen.

“Each raid on a French town will be answered in the same manner in future.

“The third German enterprise, and the most decisive one, is the one we witness to-day.

“It is a battle for France. It is an attack in a grand style preceded by a proclamation by Hitler to his troops.

“All the means which we know have now been put into operation.

THE BATTLE

“All the world watches breathlessly the development of this battle because the battle of June 1940 will decide its fate, as Hitler has said, perhaps for centuries.

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Pope Prepares Apartments For Envoy

ALL MEASURES FOR VATICAN CITY BLACK-OUT

VATICAN CITY, June 7 (Reuter)—Apartments are being prepared at the palace Santa Marta for the French Ambassador and British Minister in conformity with the Pope's decision to offer hospitality to representatives at the Holy See of nations with whom Italy might eventually be at war.

All measures have been taken for a total black out of Vatican City.

The great vault of the fifteenth century Tower of Pope Nicholas V, near St. Peter's has been cleared of its contents so that it can be used as an air raid shelter.

The armoured room in the tower has been arranged as a strong room for the Church treasures.

Shai Contingent For British Services

SHANGHAI, June 7 (Reuter)—Following popular demand among the Britons here for raising a Shanghai contingent for British services, the first move in this direction was announced today.

This was the formation of the United Services Association for the registering of British subjects desiring to join the services but prevented from doing so by the high cost of passage to England.

Yesterday, an official announcement stated that there was no objection to funds being raised for the payment of passages though further instructions are to be awaited before the men are actually sent.

The Navy Cup American Polo tournament, which was to have been played yesterday at the H. K. Polo Club, was again postponed owing to the wet state of the ground.

DIVE BOMBERS FOR ALLIES

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter)—The Navy Department has announced that 50 naval planes are being “traded in” to the Curtiss Company, who will be free to sell them to the Allies.

The planes are reported to be the most efficient dive bombers.

LEHMAN SPEAKS

Mr. Herbert Lehman, the Governor of New York State who was received at the White House on Thursday, told pressmen that he recommended President Roosevelt to furnish the Allies with all the

MORE NAZI HORRORS

SURVIVORS SHOT AT IN WATER

LONDON, June 7 (BWS)—Details of the Nazi machine-gunning of men, women and children, who were struggling in the water, were told today by one of the very few survivors of the 689-ton S.S. Abukir which was sunk by a torpedo about an hour-and-a-half after leaving Ostend on May 27.

The ship left the port with about 200 passengers, including a large number of refugees, of whom 40 to 50 were women, and some children.

While in Ostend the ship has been subjected to continual bombing but had not been hit and these attacks continued until she was some way out to sea when they suddenly ceased.

BROKE IN TWO

A U-boat fired two torpedoes one of which hit the Adukir amidships. She broke in two and sank in less than a minute. The Second Officer was carried down with the ship, but was released by the 1st when she settled on the sea bottom.

When he reached the surface he found the sea swept by a searchlight and immediately machine-guns started firing at the helpless people struggling in the water.

A few of these managed to cling to a large piece of wreckage among them a French and Belgian girl. This handful constituted the sole survivors. They were picked up by a British destroyer about six hours later.

“WORDS WHICH CHEER”

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—Commenting on M. Reynaud's broadcast, the Daily Herald says, “M. Reynaud speaks words which cheer the French nation. They cheer us too. His message is that General Weygand is satisfied with the manner and course of the new battle. This good news will not give rise to exaggerated optimism either in France or Britain. Both nations had more synthetic comfort than they can stomach in the opening months of the war.

“But Gen. Weygand is known to be a realist. He would not express satisfaction if he does not truly feel. Therefore, we are entitled to share his satisfaction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir.

Your Excellency's most
obedient servant,

(Sd.) A. TAMAGNINI DE
S. BARBOSA,

Macao, June 4.

Macao always appreciates the interest taken by Hongkong in the welfare of Portugal and the Portuguese, and reciprocates the good wishes received.

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aircraft and other equipment he considered could be spared, without prejudicing the defence of the United States.

Dutch Navy Is Eager To Meet Enemy Second Time

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter)—A brief talk on the Netherlands Navy was broadcast yesterday by Mr. Sloos, a Dutch journalist who has just visited the Dutch home fleet as it lay at anchor at a naval base “somewhere in England.”

His listeners, he said, could imagine the feelings of the Dutchman, completely cut off from his mother country which was now under the heel of an invader, to see the Dutch red, white and blue fluttering from the masts of Dutch men-of-war. He was deeply moved and he felt very proud.

There they lay at anchor, a few battle-scarred, but that only seemed to make them look more defiant than anything else. He went on board some of the larger ships and it was curious in a British naval base to hear Dutch bugle calls and Dutch commands being shouted. Then in British home waters to hear the proud ringing cry of “long live queen Wilhelmina.”

When he said that he had visited the Dutch home fleet he was actually exaggerating, he went on. A great part of the home squadron had left harbour some time ago and these ships were now in action at the side of the British and French Navies. British and French naval officers told him that the Dutch ships were doing very well and taking their full share of the work.

IMPORTANT UNITS

For obvious reasons he could not indicate how many Dutch warships were now fighting with the Allied Navies, but he could say that their number was considerable and that there were several important units among them.

NAVAL HEROES

There was no admiral named Tromp at present in the Dutch Navy but there are many who were descendants of those 17th century Dutch sailors. They also have ships named after their Naval heroes. These were now added to the Allied Navy, he concluded. They will be additional twigs to the broom with which our enemy will be swept off the sea.

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| Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May) | 11th June |
| Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date 5th June | Shanghai |
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| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" | London date, 5th June |
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